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THREE CENTS

Tabors Get Writeup

In the Southside Progress, the weekly paper of Tempe, Arizona, the news article and picture of the week is that of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Tabor, former residents of this town and member of the faculty of the School for Girls, until his retirement, who had gone to Tempe for permanent residence. As in past years both Mr. and Mrs. Tabor are specializing in gardening, and to a reporter they indicated that gardening was fun, rich in experience and that they were enjoying the warmth and sunshine of Arizona. They have bought an attractive little home and already entered into the life of the community. A three-column picture of them shows both in their large garden which produces bountifully for their own table and for their neighbors. The writer of the article says they left "snow-bound Massachusetts" for the warmth of Arizona about eighteen months ago. Our loss of such good citizens is Tempe's gain. A copy of the paper has been left by the editor of the Press at the Bookstore where friends may see it, courtesy of Mrs. Hyde.

IT WAS LADIES NIGHT

The local Brotherhood observed ladies night at its regular monthly meeting at the Congregational church, Tuesday evening the 20th. Chester Parker, the president, after a most appetizing supper, introduced the speaker, Theodore W. Gunn, engineer of the New Hampshire board of underwriters. He spoke on the cause of fires and gave a demonstration of how easily they start, emphasizing the fact that everybody must be careful. The local fire department members were guests at the meeting which was largely attended.

Harris Sells Store

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Harris have sold their home and store in South Vernon to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Morlock of Boston, who already have taken possession and will carry on the grocery and meat business as before with the usual deliveries. Mr. and Mrs. Harris have conducted the business for the past nine years and before moving just over the line in Vermont were residents of this town. They have done a large and successful business, serving the public in Vernon and South Vernon, as well as Northfield. Mr. Morlock served as a corporal in the army and received his discharge last spring and with his wife and 13-year-old daughter will occupy the home. The Harris family have no immediate plans for their business future but Mr. and Mrs. Harris and daughter, Barbara, will shortly leave for Florida for an indefinite stay. Their older son, Laurie L. Harris, USNR, is a lieutenant and now stationed at Pearl Harbor, while their younger son, Richard Harris, is a corporal and stationed on Okinawa. Both have been in the service for three years.

"THE UNDEFEATED"

Mrs. Emma Moody Powell of this town has issued a very attractive brochure, entitled "The Undeclared" which she has compiled of authoritative quotations on "death and immortality" as thought upon the subject might be conveyed from the experience of our service men. She dedicates the pamphlet to her daughter, Miss Virginia Moody Powell, who has served with the Red Cross and was recently discharged. Mrs. Powell deserves commendation upon her painstaking effort.

Health Seal Sale

The sale of the Christmas seal this year began in the county throughout its various towns on Monday, November 19, and will be the 39th annual sale. The seal this year is attractive and colorful and the profits arising from their purchase will provide the ammunition with which to continue the fight against tuberculosis. Residents will receive the stamps in sheet form through the mail with a letter giving full particulars and requesting an early response. Mrs. George H. Pfefferle will be the director of the campaign in Northfield and the usual generous replies are to be expected. The Franklin County Public Health Association is the sponsor of the appeal.

An Evening Alliance has been organized in the Unitarian church which will meet with interesting programs monthly on the second Thursday evenings. Officers chosen are Mrs. Dean Williams, president; Mrs. Verne Ware, vice-president; Mrs. Chester Parker, secretary and Mrs. Herman Miner, treasurer.

Help Local Nurse

The local Health Council met at the town hall on Monday afternoon, the 19th, with Mrs. Carr, the resident, presiding. The members heard the local nurse, Miss Natalie Gowen, in a series of reports covering her varied activities, especially those of the diphtheria clinics and the dental work in the schools. The Council has given much assistance in the supply of equipment and the needs required and has endeavored to make the nurses room more serviceable. The Council is also lending valuable aid in providing deserving children with lunches at the Center school. The next meeting of the Council will be held on January 14, 1946, when new officers will be chosen. The nominating committee consists of Mrs. George Sheldon, Mrs. Frank Montague, Mrs. W. P. Stanley and Mrs. Robert McCastline.

Pvt. Ross L. Spencer, Jr., and Pvt. John Rikert, who have been enjoying a leave at their homes here, have returned to their training at Camp Pickett, Va.

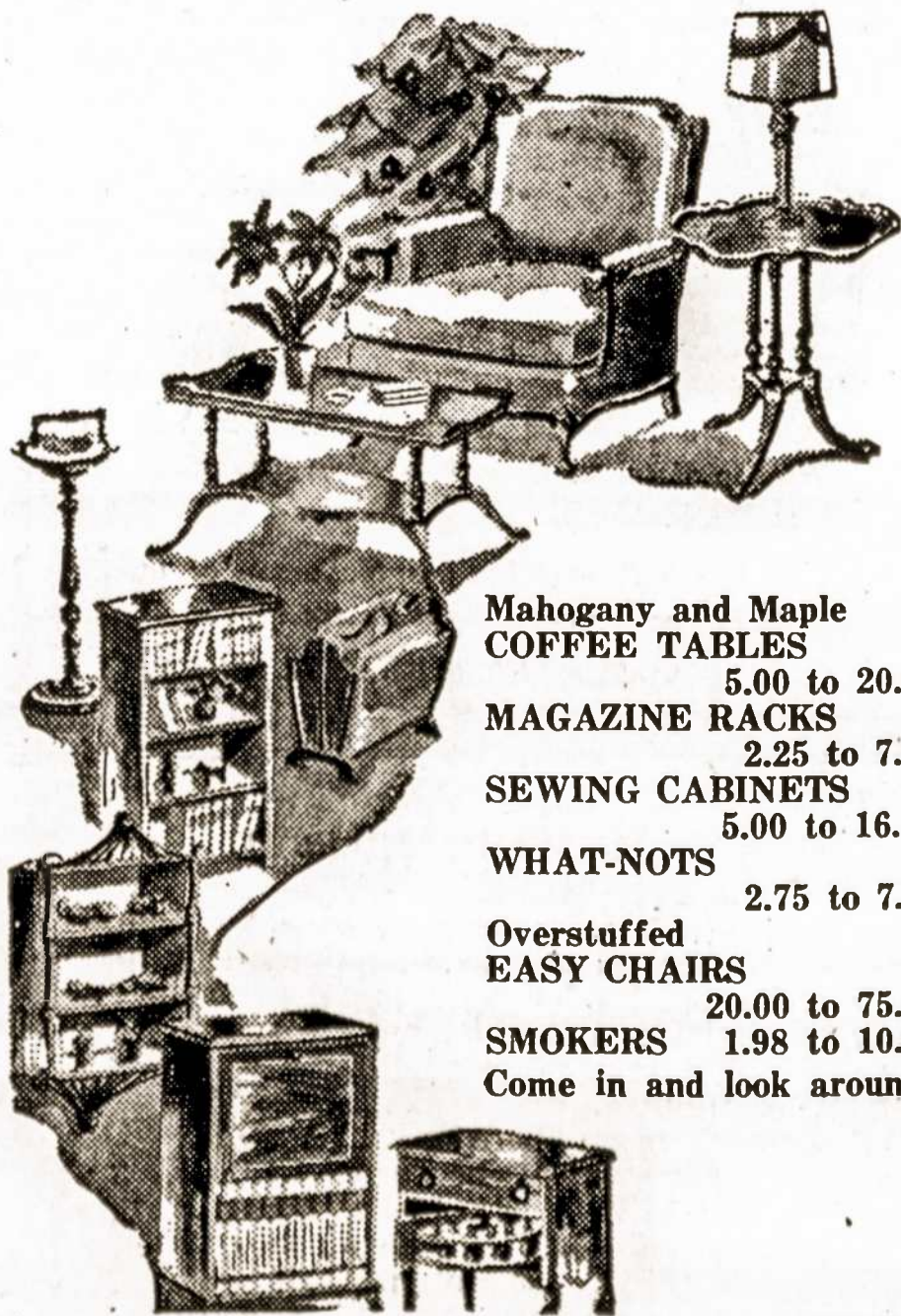
Heads Prison Work

At the annual meeting of the Friends of Prisoners, held in Greenfield Friday afternoon, November 16th, at the reformatory, Mrs. William R. Moody, long interested unselfishly in its work, was again chosen president to guide its efforts for another year. Other officers are Mrs. George K. Carter, vice president; Mrs. Rufus Fuller, secretary, and Mrs. Frank Weisberg, treasurer. The usual work will be carried on with the unfortunate and new friends will be interested. Closer contact will be made with those who are located at Framingham. Plans for the future include several important meetings at which a luncheon will be served and a visiting speaker will present some important subject.

Robert Colton, who with his wife, Dr. Florence Colton and family were former residents of this town, but now of Siloam Springs, Ark., is leaving the war service, after serving for three years as army postmaster in the Aleutians, according to information just received.

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Town Topics

Sgt. Vernal G. Hurlbut, formerly a resident of this town and manager of the local A. and P. store, is serving as a warehouse foreman with the A168th Quartermaster company in Manila. He has been overseas since December, 1944, and wears the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with one battle star for the Luzon campaign, also the Philippine Liberation ribbon and the good conduct medal. He served in Dutch New Guinea. His wife and two sons reside now in Millers Falls.

Mrs. J. Francis Russell of Lake-wood, a former summer resident of Rustic Ridge for many years, died Monday, October 23, after several months of illness. With her husband, who passed on several years ago, they had spent much time as missionaries in the Philippines. Mrs. Russell had a deep Christian character and was beloved by many friends. She visited Northfield last during the summer of 1944 with her friend, Mrs. J. M. Lent.

Members of school boards of the various communities in the county met at Greenfield recently and formed a county organization. They plan to consider various mutual problems and coordinate the work. R. H. Blanker of the Greenfield school board was chosen as temporary chairman until the next meeting in mid winter. The Northfield board was represented.

Lieut. Calvin Field, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Field of this town, has been released from navy service which he entered in the fall of 1941. He spent two years in the Caribbean and Pacific sectors on a transport plane carrying wounded. His wife is the former Katherine Hunt of Ridley Park, Pa.

Rev. Hazel R. Gredler, of Birnam Road, was overjoyed when her son, Gilbert R. Gredler, returned last week from overseas service. He was with the American Field service in Italy, in the southwest area and in India. He expects to remain with his mother until February when he will return to the University of N. H. to resume his studies.

First Lt. Donald G. Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Newton of the Farms, has been given terminal leave after serving in the army air corps since December, 1942. He has seen service in New Guinea and the Philippines as a pilot. He is a graduate of Northfield High and was a student at MSC.

Former Flight Sgt. Harold B. Wyman of the RCAF has returned to Mount Hermon school as a member of the faculty, from which he withdrew to join the Canadian service in January, 1942. He is the third of faculty members to return after war service. Others were First Sgt. Edwin Nixon of the AAF and Staff Sgt. Thomas Donovan of the army.

At Massachusetts State College a campaign is being waged to raise \$30,000 to cover the cost of providing rehabilitation of a veteran confined to a hospital bed, at \$3000 per bed. Whenever \$3000 is secured a panel is attached to the bed in some hospital and recently the papers pictured the story of Miss Janet M. Kehl of this town and a junior at MSC attaching a panel at the Station hospital at Westover Field.

Sgt. Duncan Campbell is back to his home here and civilian life with his wife. He has been in the army three years and served at Rome, N. Y., Jackson, Miss., and Aberdeen, Md., prior going overseas to the Pacific area, where he was located in the Marianas.

CARD OF THANKS

So many people have been so very kind to us since the recent loss of our home that we find it impossible to thank you all individually. Please know that we will never forget the wonderful generosity and kindness shown us. Our "thank you" comes from our hearts.

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Bushel Oranges, Grapefruit, or Mixture here\$2.50
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Express (which may be collect or prepaid as you choose—no C. O. D.) 3 taxes included — \$1.40 per bushel to N. Y., N. J., Pa., Mass., R. I., Conn., Ohio, Ill., Ind., Mo., 83 cents per half bushel to above states. Express \$1.50 per bushel to Me., N. H., Vt.—88 cents per half.

Our baskets are tightly packed by hand with run-of-tree for size fruit—plenty of tree-ripe juice. Our fruit is machine-washed and never color-added. At above prices per bu.—about 10 dozen oranges are delivered at around 89c per dozen or 8c per lb.

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